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### Dear Parents:

As your child grows, well-developed social skills and positive interpersonal relationships are just as important as scholastic development. In this treasury of charming stories, the Disney princesses provide children with role models for positive social interactions. Children will discover the importance of kindness, patience, good manners, selflessness and truthfulness through these exciting and engaging stories featuring Disney's princesses. Through the magic of Disney, your child will learn that kindness truly does count!



# My Princess Treasury by Chelsea Gillian Grey





# CINDERELLA'S GOOD MANNERS

Today is an exciting day at Cinderella's castle. She and the prince are holding a grand ball! Everyone at the castle is excited about the ball, everyone except Cinderella's stepsister, Anastasia.

Anastasia is nervous because her new beau, the baker, will be at the ball and she wants to impress him.

"What I need is a new dress," says Anastasia. "That will win his heart! What do you think?"



Cinderella smiles. "You know, Anastasia, it's what is inside that counts," she says gently. "The best way to impress the baker is to be nice to him. Just use your best good manners."

"But how do I do that, Cinderella?" asks Anastasia. "I am not as good as you are at being...nice."

"Well, you could start with a smile," says Cinderella cheerfully. Anastasia twists her mouth this way and that. She isn't used to smiling! "How's this?" she says finally.

"That's lovely!" cries Cinderella. "Then you'll curtsey and say, 'good evening."

Cinderella and Anastasia practice smiling and curtseying to the imaginary baker.







"That wasn't so hard," says Anastasia. "What else should I do to show the baker my best manners?"

"Well, Anastasia," says Cinderella, "if he asks you to dance, be sure to say 'thank you.' And if you would like him to bring you some punch, be sure to say 'please.'"

"Say please and thank you," repeats Anastasia. She looks sheepishly at Cinderella. "I guess I am not very used to doing that either."

Cinderella gives Anastasia a forgiving smile. "It's never too late to learn."

Everyone has a wonderful time at the ball, especially Anastasia and the baker!

"Oh, thank you for helping me, Cinderella!" cries Anastasia happily. "The baker said that I am the nicest girl he has ever met! I never knew that good manners were so important!"

"You see," says Cinderella, "it is what's inside that counts.

And kindness counts the most of all!"







## ARIEL LEARNS A LESSON

Ariel loves to explore the ocean with her friend, Flounder. There are so many wonderful things to see! But sometimes Ariel strays too far from home and her father worries about her safety.

"Ariel, you must be careful," says King Triton. "Our ocean home can be very dangerous. You must stay close to the palace, where you will be safe."



Ariel loves her father very much, and she wants to follow his advice. But she is also very curious! One day, she and Flounder find a sunken ship on the sandy sea floor.

"Maybe it's a pirate ship full of hidden treasure!" says Artel.

They swim inside to see what they can find.

The sunken ship is dark and the water is cold. Ariel and Flounder do not see the hungry shark lurking in the shadows. But the shark sees them! Suddenly, the shark charges at Ariel with his mouth open wide!

"Ariel! Look out!" cries Flounder.

The friends escape just in time.







Flounder and Ariel hurry back to the sea king's castle.

When Sebastian overhears them talking about their adventures, he goes straight to the king! King Triton is upset that Ariel disobeyed him, but he is also relieved.

"My dear daughter," says the sea king, giving her a hug. "I am so glad you are safe!"

"So am I, Daddy!" says Ariel. "I am sorry I wasn't more careful. I do love exploring, but from now on I will try to keep to safer waters. And I will definitely stay away from sharks!"





### BELLE HELPS OUT

Belle sits in her favorite spot with an open book in her lap. She is reading about princesses and pirates, brave knights and cruel witches. Sometimes the stories are so exciting that Belle reads all day and forgets to do important things.

Belle's father is waiting for her in his workshop. She promised to help him work on a new invention today. But Belle is so lost in her book that she has forgotten all about her promise.



Belle's book becomes even more exciting...

"I'll just read a few more pages," Belle says to herself.

Soon, Belle notices that it is too dark for her to read. She looks up and sees that the sun is setting and the day is gone. Suddenly, she remembers her promise to her father! She closes her book and hurries home to help her father in his workshop.





"Oh, Papa! If I had been here, we might have been able to get your invention working! I was lost in my book and forgot that I promised to help you. I am so sorry!"

Belle's father looks at her kindly and hugs her. "There, there, Belle," he says gently. "I know you meant no harm. You can help me tomorrow and maybe we can get this device to work, yet! But right now, I'm ready for something to eat."

"You sit and rest and I'll make supper, Papa," says Belle. "You have earned it!"





### KINDNESS COUNTS



### My Princess Treasury

My Princess Treasury makes you feel like a princess every day with a charming collection of tales featuring your favorite Disney princesses. Join Belle, Cinderella, and Ariel as they enjoy exciting adventures, and learn valuable lessons about behaving like true princesses along the way.

☐ Best of all the lessons presented in this bright and lively book from the Kindness Counts series are enhanced by a read-along audiobook and musical fun to create a magical multimedia experience!





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